September 25, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Roscoe Anthony White, Police Applicant

Sir:

The results of this investigation disclosed a favorable report on the applicant. He has two brothers-in-law who have an arrest record with the Dallas Police Department.

The applicant is 27 years old, and was born in Glenwood, Arkansas. His mother and father separated when he was nine months old, and she later married D. B. Rogers and moved to Paris, Texas. The applicant lived with his grandfather, J. W. Harrington, in Foreman, Arkansas until he finished high school (1954); then, went to Paris, Texas and lived with his mother and stepfather until he entered the service in 1957.

On November 11, 1956 he was married to Miss Geneva Ruth Toland. They have two children, ages 4 years and 2 years. They moved to Dallas, Texas in December, 1962 and they are buying their home at 1226 N. Morocco in Arcadia Park. This is a two-bedroom frame house in very good condition it is nicely furnished and is very neat and clean.

The applicant's wife has been working as a waitress at the Cattleman's Restaurant in Preston Center. In August, 1963 while at work, she fell and received a head injury. She has not been able to work since then, but stated she thought she would be able to go back to work soon. She states that when her husband first made application for the police job (December 12, 1962) she told him that she did not want him to be a police officer, due to the dangerous work, but that he did not seem satisfied at the insurance company, so it would be okay if he wanted the police job, as long as he did not have to be out of town. She further stated that while he was away in the service that she was sick all of the time, but since he had come home that the doctor said she was okay, and as long as she knew where her husband was she would not worry, even if he was working nights.

EDUCATION:

The applicant graduated from Foreman, Arkansas High School, May --, 1954. (Information taken from diploma).

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. D. B. Rogers, 214 NE 28th Street, Paris, Texas. Applicant's stepfather stated:

"We moved to Paris in 1953. Rock stayed in Arkansas with his grandfather until he finished high school in 1954. He lived with us and worked for me at the saw mill until he went into the service in 1957. He did go to Fort Worth for about three months in 1956 and worked for Corvair. He was a hard worker and never did give me any trouble."

The applicant was employed by Corvair Corporation, Fort Worth, Texas, May 8, 1956 and quit for other employment on July, 28, 1956. He is eligible for rehire.

(Above information from Mr. J. M. Langford, Security Division, Corvair. The applicant did not list this employment on personal history statement.)

SERVICE:

The applicant enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for four years. He held the grade of Sergeant E-5 received a good conduct medal and was recommended for reenlistment. No time lost due to misconduct. On December 4, 1962 he received an honorable hardship discharge due to his wife's health. (Condensed)

Applicant worked for Mr. Joe Ware the owner of a garage in Paris, Texas for two weeks in December of 1962. (Condensed)

Mr. A. L. Fletcher Manager American National Insurance Company, 2415 West Illinois, Dallas, Texas.

"Mr. White has been employed here since December 17, 1962 as an agent. Up until about two months ago he was doing real well. His weekly salary averaged about one hundred dollars per week. It seems that he has lost interest in the job and has been spending too much time at home. I am sure that he has some kind of problem with his wife. I do not know what it is as he has not talked to me about it, but I think she tells him what to do and does not want him away from home. I don't think it

is anything that can't be worked out but I don't know if the police job will be the answer. I think he is going to have to make up his own mind what he wants to do and stay with it.

I have just known Mr. White since he has been working here and will say that he is tops as a man. You could not want anyone better. I have not had one complaint against his character. I hate to loose him and I am sure he would make it here if he wanted to stay, in fact I don't know why he wants to leave.

I have known his wife and her (?) for years and (?)

You can't go wrong in hiring him, if he (?) up (?)

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The applicant is presently employed by Roadway Express Company, 146 Manufacturing Street, Dallas, Texas on a part-time basis as a freight handler. His work is on weekends and his days off from his regular job.

Mr. O.P. Pool, Manager, Farmer's Insurance Company, 11005 Garland Road, Dallas, Texas

"Mr. White was employed as a part-time agent on August 13, 1963. His work has been satisfactory so far. He seems like a very nice boy and is willing to work. All of his references checked out fine and I feel like he will be good police officer material.

His full time job is with American Insurance Company."

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ARRESTS:

The applicant has the following ticket with the Dallas Police Department.

#72461 June 4, 1963 Speeding $10.00

Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas does not list any additional tickets.

The following Law Enforcement Agencies were (?) and did not reveal any arrests on the applicant:
Dallas Police Department
Special Service Bureau, Dallas Police Department
Sheriff's Office, Dallas, Texas
Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

ARRESTS (Continued)

Police Department, Paris, Texas
County Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas
District Clerk, Lamar County, Paris, Texas

The Dallas Police Records Bureau lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

Bobby Ray Toland

#62-21***	January 7, 1962	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99410	November 14, 1959	Investigation destruction private property
#59-99411	November 14, 1959	Drunk & Disorderly
#59-99412	November 14, 1959	Resisting arrest

Benjamin Franklin Toland

#63-44190	April 12, 1963	Alias tickets
#63-44187	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44188	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#63-44189	April 12, 1963	Contempt of court
#59-13570	Sept. 5, 1959	Investigation DMI
#63-1034	Aug. 15, 1963	Violation city ordinance 30-
#63-63370	June 30, 1963	Investigation theft
#59-13571	Sept. 5, 1959	Ran red light

(? copy of the arrest report attached)

Sheriff's Office, Lamar County, Paris, Texas, lists the following arrests on the applicant's brothers-in-law:

(1) Benny Frank Toland
October 5, 1956 Simple assault (Made bond)

(2) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Hit and run accident Paid $115.00

Police Department, Paris Texas, lists the following arrests:

(1) Bobby Toland
January 15, 1957 Driving wrong side of street Paid $?
April 13, 1957 Disturbing the peace Paid $?

ARRESTS (Continued)

(2) Benny F. Toland
October 21, 1956 Arrested on warrant #782 Paid $?
August 8, 1957 Disturbing the peace

Note: The applicant states his brother-in-law, Benjamin F. Toland, served one year in the Federal Penitentiary in 1961 for a hit and run accident at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. (This has been verified.)

The applicant's Civil Service grade is 70.83.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Max (?)
Detective
Personnel Section